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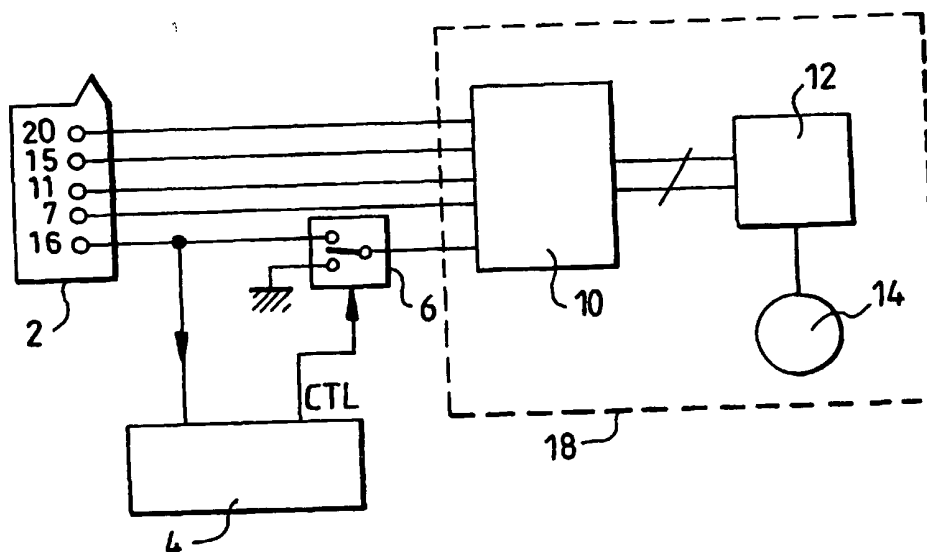
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(57) Abstract: A video apparatus has a connector (2) for receiving a video signal and having at least a first pin (7) carrying a first signal, at least a second pin (11) carrying a second signal and at least a third pin (16) carrying a signal indicative of which of the first signal, at least a second pin (11) carrying a second signal and at least a third pin (16) carrying a signal indicative of which of the first signal and the second signal defines the video signal at a given point in time. The first pin (7) and the second pin (11) are coupled to a video circuit (18) able to operate with at least two types of video signal. A detection circuit (4) connected to the third pin (16) determines a characteristic of the video signal based on the indicative signal, and control means responsive to said characteristic sends a control signal (CTL) whereby the video circuit (18) is forced to operate with one of said types of video signal.

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